



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Burns et al.

Serial No.: 10/696,889

Filed: 10/30/2003

Group No.: 3753
Examiner: Schneider, C.

Entitled:

Thermal Micro-Valves For Micro-Integrated Devices

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Dated: February 16, 2006

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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	13	-	53	0	×	50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	1	11	0	×	200.00	\$00.00

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\$00.00

- 1. Substitute Specifications, "Marked-up" version (Tab 1), "Clean" version (Tab 2), in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.21 and 1.125.
- 2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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Sir or Madam:

Please enter the following on the record in response to the above cited Office Action mailed on November 30, 2005. A Substitute Specification comprising a "marked-up" (Tab 1) and a "clean" (Tab 2) copy is attached hereto in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.21 and 1.125.

On page two of this communication please find a status of all claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.21.